

## Claims

- [c1] A method for extending the viewing capability of current, traditional Medical Computer Imaging systems to a standard World Wide Web browser for authorized users; without the need for a digitizing device or elaborate computer workstation system.
- [c2] A method for implementing a Filmless and Paperless medical scan procedure which complements the current, traditional Medical Computer Imaging systems.
- [c3] A method for providing the capabilities of: remote diagnosis, remote dictation, remote transcription, and remote report release of images/studies performed with current, traditional Medical Computer Imaging systems by standardizing the formats and protocols used for these tasks to standards and protocols used in standard World Wide Web browsers.
- [c4] A method for providing controlled, private access to images/studies and corresponding reports of current, traditional Medical Computer Imaging systems by utilizing secure World Wide Web access over the Internet; or by utilizing circuit-switched, dial-up, or leased communica-

tion lines.